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Petition For Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

For:

It is hereby requested that the period for responding to the Notification of Missing Requirements be extended ONE month from March 3, 2000 to April 3, 2000 by the filing of this Petition and fee payment.

The petition fee (37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)) is believed to be \$55.00 for a ONE month extension for a small entity. Enclosed is check #3182 for \$55.00. However, if extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 08-3038. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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